

28th Steering Group Meeting of PA 9 – Agenda

Date: 25 June 2025, 9.00-12.00 CET

Venue: Videoconference via Zoom

Registration for the meeting: <https://forms.gle/edpEjCsFzunJjuKQ6>

Zoom access link: <https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/86805654444?pwd=DLCQfQ4rOXdstiUPoYBbHTh6AzhkV.1>

Chairs:

Viktoriia Karbysheva, *Ministry of Education and Science, Ukraine*

Roland Hanak, *Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection, Austria*

Jürgen Schick, *Federal Ministry of Education, Austria*

Anna Gherganova, *Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Republic of Moldova*

Moderator:

Mykhailo Omelchenko, *Ukrainian Institute for International Politics, Ukraine*

Wednesday, 25 June 2025

8.45 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.10	Welcome and introduction (Priority Area Coordinators) Adoption of the agenda
9.10 – 9.45	State of Play EUSDR: news, initiatives, and events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lea Nuhić, Update from the Bosnian Presidency Elisa Cocco, General update from the European Commission (DG REGIO) Stephen Halligan, Interreg Danube Region Programme - update on future direction & priorities in funding Cristina Cuc, Update from the Danube Strategy Point
9.45 – 10.45	Update on Education, Labour Market and Social Policies in each country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour de table (5 minutes/country)
10.45 – 10.55	Coffee break
10.55 – 11.20	State of Play PA9: news, initiatives, and events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th Meeting of the ESF Network in the Danube Region, 28 April 2025, online 13th PA9 Stakeholder Conference, 12-13 May 2025, online Thematic Conference "School Cooperation in the Danube Region", 4-6 June 2025, Linz, AT Outlook 2nd half of 2025: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13th Meeting of the ESF Network in the Danube Region, 25-26 September 2025, Bratislava, SK Thematic Conference "Roma Empowerment", 16-17 October 2025, Vienna, AT 29th Steering Group Meeting, 6-7 November 2025, Sarajevo, BA 4th Meeting of the Danube Region Platform on Centres of Vocational Excellence, date tbc, online Further events PA9, including a PA9 session during the 14th EUSDR Annual Forum The Danube Region Monitor "People and Skills", 2025 update
11.20 – 11.30	SG Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of PA9 Danube Strategy Flagships Adoption of the Rolling PA9 Work Programme

11.30 – 11.55

Updates from partners and the Danube Youth Council

- Tina Šarić, ERI SEE - Education Reform Initiative of South-Eastern Europe
- Gordon Purvis, European Training Foundation
- Gabriela Radkova & Viktorija Ćosić, Danube Youth Council (DYC)

11.55 – 12.00

Any other Business

Conclusion and Next Steps